

AO 399 (01/09) Waiver of the Service of Summons

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the  
Western District of New York

Thomas W. Greenwood et al.

Plaintiff

v.

Antonio M. Perez et al.

Defendant

Civil Action No. 6:12-CV-6056

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(Name of the plaintiff's attorney or unrepresented plaintiff)

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PHILLIPS LYTLE LLP

Date: 02/08/2012

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